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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required. By the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii) copies of the U.S. Patents A1-A7 are not submitted.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and sign the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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